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TITLE: METHOD FOR PRODUCING SHAPED, ACTIVATED CHARCOAL

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action, dated October 28, 2003, with the time period for response being 3 months or until January 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on Page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on Page 15 of this document.